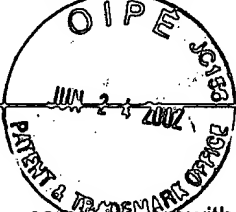


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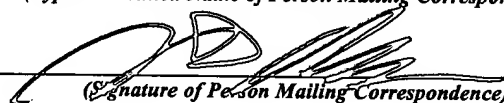
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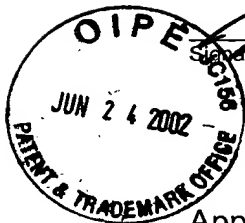
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In the Claims:

Please add the following new claims.

32. A method for creating a univariate ARIMA model of a time series utilizing a computer wherein separate data values, seasonal cycle and seasonal length for the time series are inputted into said computer comprising:

imputing at least one missing data value when any data values are missing from the time series;

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